

CERES Data Management Group Status Report

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Overview



- Recent DMT Activity
- Current Data Availability
- CATALYST Status
- Discontinuation of Beta2-Ed4 SSFs
- Delivery tracking using JIRA
- Systems Status



DMT Recent Activity

Recent Activity



43 Software & data deliveries since September 1st, 2015

- CATALYST (12)
 - Server & Ops Console version 2.0
 - Ed4 SSF, SYN1deg & SSF1deg PGE Handlers
 - Logging DB patches & updates
- PR Tool (6)
 - CATALYST update support
 - New FluxByCloud PGEs
- Instrument (3)
 - 2 PGE updates for NPP Special Ops
- CERESLib (1)
 - New SOFA ground validation sites
- Clouds (1)
 - PCF update to handle "no aerosol" case

- Inversion (5)
 - Read SSFi vs Beta2-Ed4 SSF as input
 - Added SOFA ground validation site
- TISA Gridding (3)
 - NPP Edition 1 updates
 - 3 New Ed4 CldTypHist PGEs
- TISA Averaging (7)
 - Ed3 SSF1deg redelivered to Use GMT and Ed4 format
 - Ed4 SSF1deg correction & x86 only
- SARB (4)
 - Ed4 SYNI code updates
 - Delta MATCH file delivery



Data Availability



Edition 3 Product Availability

Product	Platform	Processed through	Publically Available
BDS	Terra & Aqua	December 31, 2015	Yes
SSF	Terra & Aqua December 31, 2015 (FM1 & FM3 only)		Yes
SFC	Terra & Aqua	November 2015	Yes
SSF1deg-Month SSF1deg-Day	Terra & Aqua	November 2015	Yes
SYN1deg	Terra + Aqua	November 2015	Yes
ISCCP-D2like-Day/Nit	Terra & Aqua	December 2015	Yes
ISCCP-D2like-GEO	GEO	December 2015	Yes
ISCCP-D2like-Mrg	Terra + Aqua + GEO	December 2015	Yes
SSF Edition 1-CV	Terra & Aqua	February 29, 2016	No



Edition 4 Product Availability

Product	Platform	Processed Through	Expected Current	Publically Available
BDS	Terra & Aqua	December 31, 2015	November 2015	Yes
SSF Beta2- Ed4	Terra & Aqua	December 31, 2014	N/A	No
SSF	Terra & Aqua	December 31, 2014	May 2016	Yes
SSF1deg- Hour	Terra & Aqua	November 30, 2014	May 2016	Yes
SSF1deg- Day/Month	Terra & Aqua	November 30, 2014	May 2016	Yes
SYN1deg	Terra + Aqua	July 2005 – July 2012	July 2016	No
CldTypHist	Terra + Aqua	Start June 2016	August 2016	No



Edition1 Product Availability

Product	Platform	Processed Through	Expected Current	Publically Available
BDS		December 31, 2015	March 2016	Yes
SSF		December 31, 2015	March 2016	Yes
SSF1deg- Hour	S-NPP	March 2014	May 2016	No
SSF1deg- Day/Month		March 2014	May 2016	No

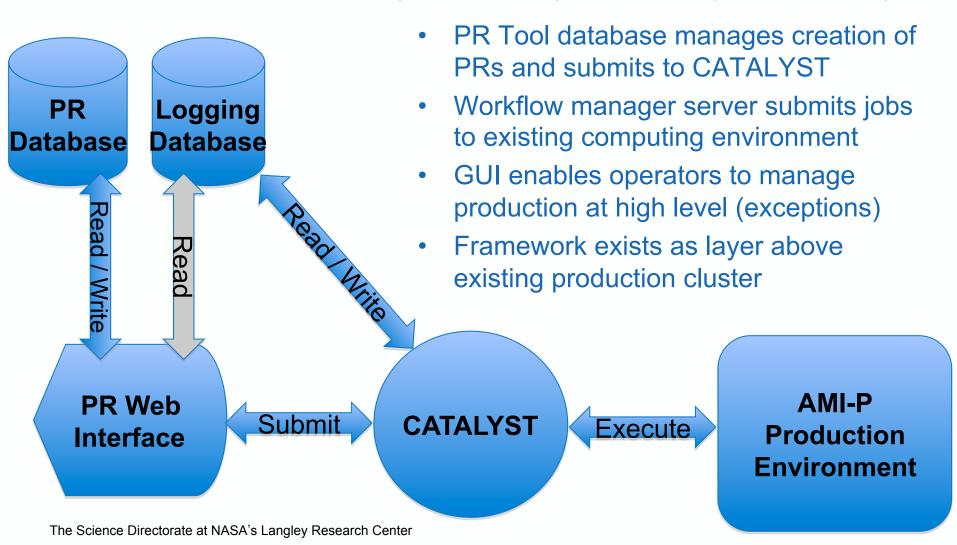


CATALYST Status





CERES AuTomAted job Loading sYSTem (CATALYST)





CATALYST Status

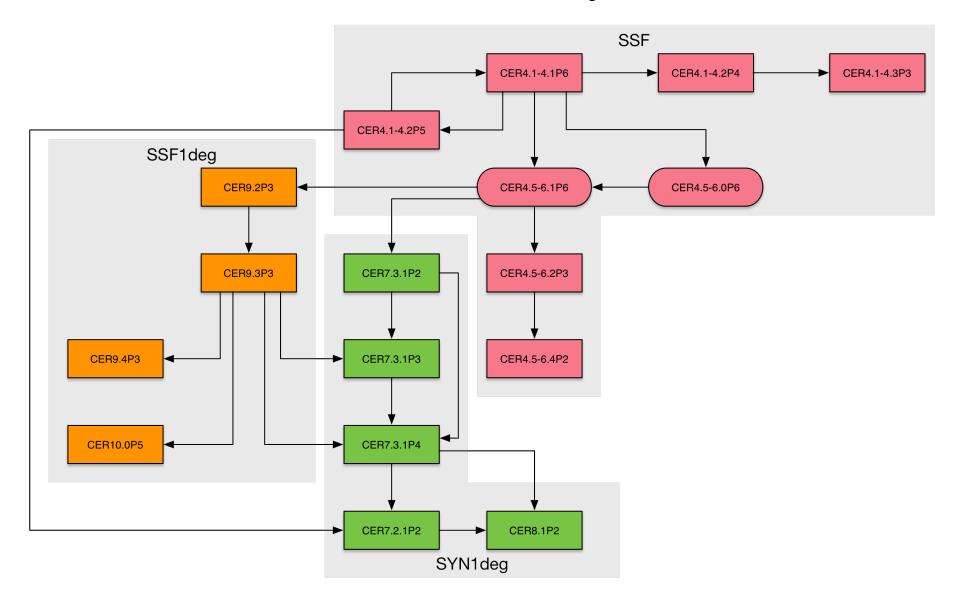
CATALYST Release 1.0 supported Clouds and Inversion PGEs only

- Processed Beta2-Ed4 SSFs through December 2014 for Terra & Aqua
- Successfully ran ~505,448 jobs (328 data months)

CATALYST Release 2.0

- Implements user requested features for increased usability
- Included significant server improvements for maintainability and sustainability
- Version 2.0 promoted live January 5th, 2016
- Migration of remaining Edition 4 PGEs into CATALYST in progress

CATALYST PGEs By Stream





PGE Migration Plan

Edition 4 SSF Stream: Completed April 2016

- 4.5-6.0P6
- 4.5-6.1P6

 Handler testing enabled discovery of PGE issues early in process

Edition 4 SYN1deg Stream: Delivered, Expected Complete May 2016

- 7.3.1P2, 7.3.1P3, 7.3.1P4
- 7.2.1P2
- 8.1P2

Edition 4 SSF Stream: Delivered, Expected Complete June 2016

- 9.2P3, 9.3P3, 9.4P3
- 10.0P5



PGE Migration Plan

MOA / PMOA / SAH: Deliver June 6th

- 12.1P2
- 9.1P2
- 5.0P3

Ed4 / NPP Ed1 Instrument & ERBElike: Deliver July 8th

- 1.2P1, 1.4P3
- 2.2P1, 2.3P1, 2.3P2, 2.4P1
- 3,1P2, 3.2P1

CATALST v2.1 software updates: Deliver August 12th

- Forward processing support
- Invert Logging DB to "known Missing only" format



PGE Migration Plan

Edition 1 NPP SSF Stream: Deliver September 30th

• 4.1-4.1P7

• 4.1-4.3P4

• 4.1-4.2P6

• 4.5-6.1P7

• 4.1-4.2P7

Baseline1-QC & Edition1-CV Forward Streams: Deliver October 28th

• 1.0P3

• 1.4P1

• 1.1P8

• 1.4P2

Snow & Ice Forward Processing PGEs: Deliver December 9th

2.1P1

- 4.1-4.0P2
- 4.1-4.0P3



Discontinue Beta2-Ed4 SSFs

Edition 4 SSFs



To Synchronize Edition 4 Clouds and ADMs, required interim Beta2-Ed4 clouds product for ADM development

- Initially processed Ed4 Clouds with Beta-Ed4 Inversion
- Edition 4 Inversion code delivered to read Beta2-Ed4 SSF and Edition 4 IES as input

Starting at January 2015 Edition 4 Inversion code will directly read SSFi from Clouds

- Beta2-Ed4 Inversion code discontinues
- Result: Only one Edition 4 SSF data set will exist after 2014

This change timed with transition of Edition 4 Inversion PGEs into CATALYST



Delivery Tracking Using JIRA

CERES Deliveries In JIRA



Using JIRA to track CERES deliveries and communicate between ASDC and DMT

- SCCR high level workflow 1 ticket per SCCR
- Each SCCR ticket composed of 1 or more "sub-tickets" of one of 5 different types
 - PGE Delivery 19 to 25 possible workflow steps
 - Delta Script Delivery
 - Delta Data Delivery
 - Library Delivery (CERESLib / Perl_LIB)
 - Automation Delivery (CATALYST or PR Tool)
- JIRA provides dashboard tool for customized reporting





Have successfully used this system for last 35 deliveries

- JIRA tickets replace email for communication
- Workflow handles transition of ownership between DMT and ASDC (Ex: when ValR approval needed)
- System open for all with JIRA account to see status of any ticket
- Option exists to create "public" dashboard pages for WG leads to view status for deliveries of interest

Plan to transition ticket ownership to DMT Subsystem Leads in May

- SS Developer will track tickets
- ValR evaluation directly linked to subsystem
- DMT Lead not required middle person

https://asdcjira.larc.nasa.gov:8443/secure/Dashboard.jspa





Production status available in Confluence

- Monthly priorities from DMT
- Weekly status updates from Ops

Click below link to view (Open within LaRC firewall)

- "DMT Production Information": Links to page of all monthly processing priorities provided
- "OPS Processing Status": Links to list of months, each month links to page of weekly updates for that month

https://asdcjira.larc.nasa.gov:9443/pages/viewpage.action? pageId=18352593

Started a Spring Science Team Meeting processing priorities dedicated page in January 2016 (time to prepare for Fall Meeting)



Systems

Systems Status



Production environment composed of P6, x86 and supplemented with IBM P7 blades

- Currently NPP Clouds runs on P7 blades to distribute load
- Ed3 & Ed4 SYNI & all Inversion run on x86
- Edition 4 Clouds runs on P6

Broad distribution of blade types helps for now by avoiding contention among high-resource consuming parallel processing streams

Tentative long-term plan to migrate exclusively x86 model

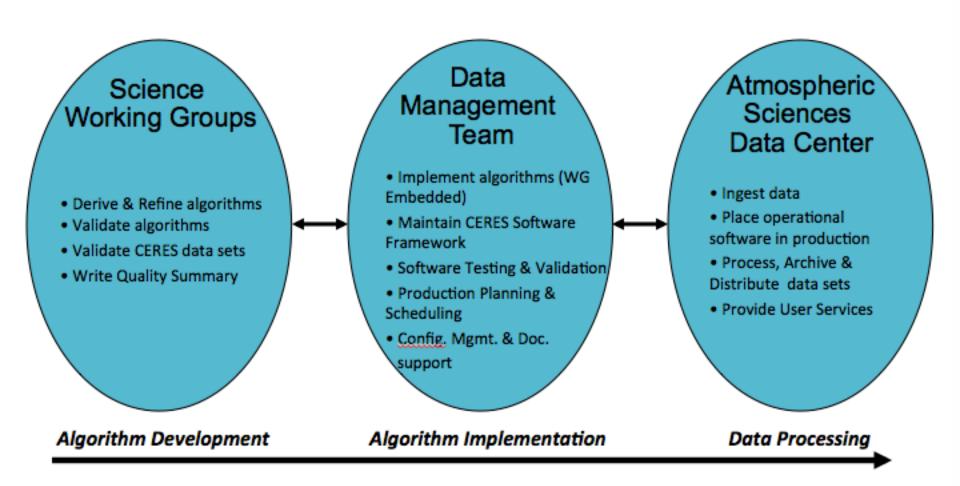


Backup Slides

CERES Production Software Overview

Subsystem Number	Subsystem Name	Number of PGEs	LOC (to nearest 1K)	Publicly Available Data Products	Product Frequency
1	Instrument/Pre- Processor	2	9K		
1	Instrument	6 + lib	162K	BDS	1/day
2	ERBE-like/ Inversion	5 + lib	31K	ES-8	1/day
3	ERBE-like/ TSA	2	14K	ES-9, ES-4	1/month
4.1 – 4.4	Clouds/VIIRS Subset Code	1	21K		12/hour
4.1 – 4.4	Clouds	11	358K		
4.5 – 4.6	Inversion	11	110K	SSF	1/hour
5	SARB	1	36K		1/hour
6 & 9	TISA-Gridding	7	34K	SSF1deg-Hour, ISCCP-D2like-Day/Nit	60/month, 36/month, 1/month
11	GGEO	1	6K	ISCCP-D2like-GEO	1/month
7.2	Synoptic SARB	1	47K		
7.1 & 8 10	TISA-Averaging	4	102K	SSF1deg-Day, SSF1deg-Month, SYN1deg-(3Hour, M3hour, Mhour, Month)	1/day, 1/ month, 1/ month 5/month
12	MOA	2	14K		
	CERESlib/Perl_Lib		131K		
	Total	54	1,075K		

Data Management Function







Starting in September 2015, CERES FM5 data for NPP will no longer be obtained through NOAA IDPS

- EDOS to connect to JPSS ground station stream & package to EOS Level-0 format files
- All beta testing for CERES complete Using small preprocessor PGE to merge 24-hour CERES file with 2-hour Attitude and Ephemeris files into 24-hour CERES files
- IDPS will no longer process RDRs

This approach anticipated to be used for FM6 on J1 and for RBI

Mention VIIRS new formats



38 Change Requests submitted based on version 1.0

- 35 directly implemented or addressed in release 2.0
- 1 identified as too difficult to implement
- 2 delayed, likely to be superseded by release 2.0 capabilities

Improvements by category

- PR Validation
- Problem Isolation
- PGE Management
- Operator's Console Improvements
- Stability & Monitoring
- Logging
- Security



PR Validation

 Extensive PR validation logic added – verify invalid or conflicting submitted PRs

Problem Isolation

Separate CATALYST to 6 sub-processes + Master process

- Limits client application downtime (i.e. PR Tool & Ops Console)
- Enables better logging and status reporting
- Improves Stability Master processes monitors component health
- Contains known exception cases (i.e. server crashes, offline database, offline SGE)



CATALYST Build 2.0

Master Process

XML-RPC

User

Kernel – PR validation & coordination (PGE Handlers live here)

Cluster – Interfaces with SGE

User – Authenticates users against LDAP

LogDB – Interface to job record PostgreSQL

ANGe – Monitors ANGe archive ingest status

XML-RPC – API for Operator's Console & PR

Tool

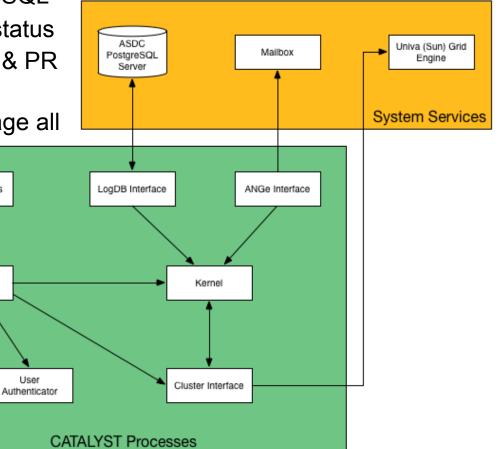
Master – Minimal main process to manage all

CERES PR Tool

CATALYST Operator's Console

Client Applications

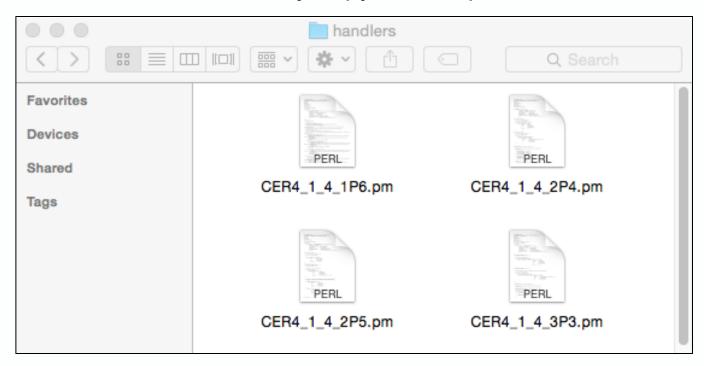
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PGE Management – file level

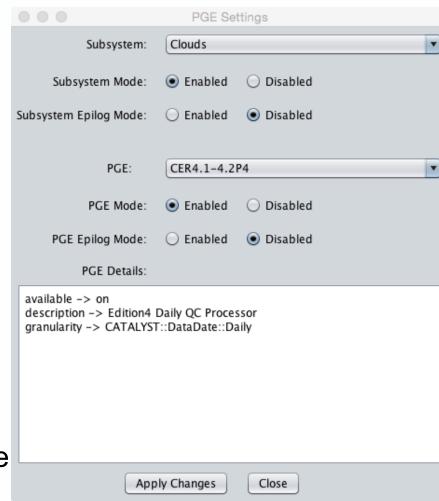
- Each PGE implemented as individual Perl module
- Modules installed in "CATALYST_HOME/handlers" directory
- PGE modules loaded on start of CATALYST kernel process
- Add/Remove PGE achieved by copy/delete .pm and restart kernel process





PGE Management – Within Operator's Console

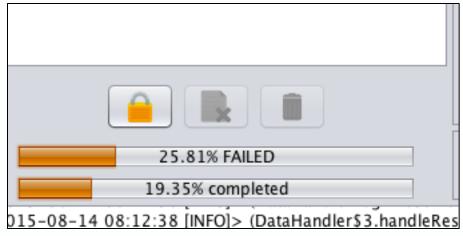
- Whole Subsystem or individual PGEs can be enabled or disabled within UI.
- Epilogue settings can be adjusted by subsystem or PGE
- PGE and Epilogue settings modifiable only by privileged CATALYST user (viewable by all)
- Epilogues run in FIFO order if predecessor disabled follow-on will wait (prevents out of order file removal)





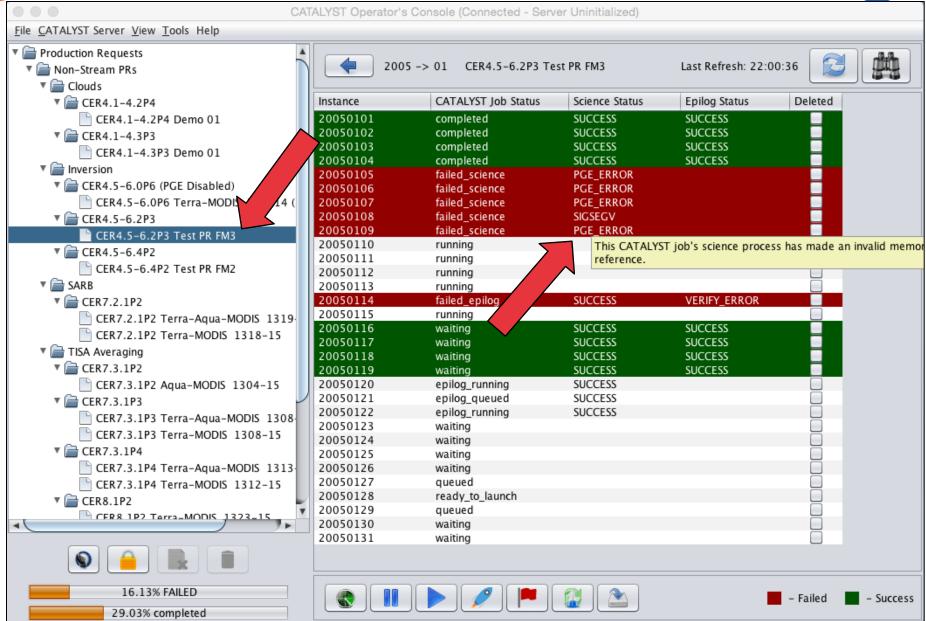
Operator's Console Improvements

- Added text search capability search by date, job status, epilogue status or job ID
- Job status reporting
 - Added progress bars for jobs completed/failed
 - Color coded job listings (complete, in progress, failed, waiting)
- Progress bars and activity logs for user actions
- Read-Only Mode replaces need for v1.0 recovery utility – when server started, all job status' viewable before administrator initializes jobs
- Inline documentation with hovertext



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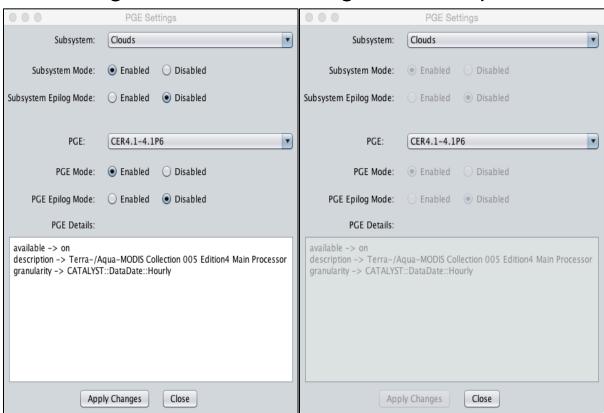


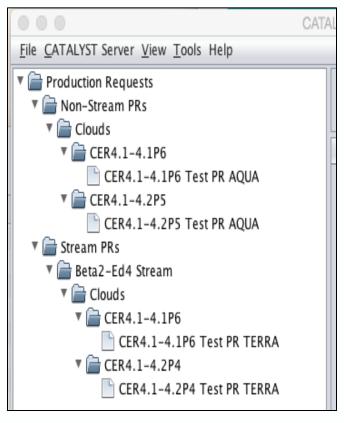




Operator's Console Improvements Cont'd

- PRs organized by processing stream
- Console window is resizable (previously static)
- Intelligent button disabling based on permissions





Functions grayed out if insufficient user permissions



Stability & Monitoring

- Added auto-detection for inactive jobs in SGE grid engine
 - Detects if job manually deleted ("qdel-ed") SGE jobs
 - Detects if blade issue causes job to hang
- New management utilities to monitor, start & stop CATALYST processes (Admin user only)
 - Graphical utility within Operator's Console UI
 - Stand alone command line tool
- Improved system health monitoring email reporting
 - Generated by server process (previously standalone script)
 - More detailed and instructive info in reports color coded to indicate status



Logging

- Significantly improved logging capability
 - CATALYST Processes-level logging with all entries time stamped
 - Job details window now gives access within Console to:
 - PCF
 - PCF logs
 - LogStatus files
 - SGE logs
 - Epilogue logs

Security

- SSL support enabled for CATALYST API
 - All comm. From PR Tool & Operator's Console now encrypted end-toend
 - No visible changes to user